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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Hinkle, Buck

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Whereas, Jan Hinkle, a retired Kokomo teacher, is a recent winner of the RTV 6 Leadership Award for her efforts to help the children in the slums of Nairobi, Kenya;

Whereas, Jan Hinkle began the Bright Star School in November 2003 in four rooms that she rented for \$13 a month per room;

Whereas, The rooms had dirt floors and were made of used, twisted metal sheets;

Whereas, In February 2004, after suffering a heart attack, Jan Hinkle felt that God was reminding her of her own mortality and that she should put the money God had blessed her with to good use;

Whereas, Jan Hinkle used the money to purchase land in the slums from the Kenyan government, hire a contractor, purchase building materials, and construct a permanent building for the Bright Star School;

Whereas, When completed, the Bright Star School had eight stone classrooms, a bathroom, a girls' dormitory with a bathroom, an office, and living quarters with a bathroom for the school director and his family;

Whereas, With donations from friends, family, and others, construction was completed on a training center, two more



classrooms, and a kitchen;

Whereas, In order to protect the orphans who are permanently housed at the Bright Star School, a security wall was rebuilt, four bathrooms were added, and one classroom was converted into a boys' dormitory;

Whereas, Today the Bright Star school is attended by 380 children every day and provides a home for 55 orphans; and

Whereas, Through her strong belief in God and her compassion for those less fortunate than herself, Jan Hinkle has improved the lives of children who had been living in deplorable conditions and has given them hope for a brighter future: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the
- 2 efforts of Jan Hinkle to improve the lives of children living in desperate
- 3 situations. Her selflessness has given these children a reason to hope
- 4 and a way to improve their lives. Jan Hinkle is truly a great Hoosier and
- 5 an outstanding American.
- 6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Jan Hinkle.

